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**PATENT**  
**Docket No. 2705.2.1**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Nathan T. Conk )  
Serial No.: 09/436,280 )  
Filed: November 8, 1999 ) Art Unit:  
For: CAMOUFLAGE PATTERN METHOD AND ) 1775  
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Examiner: Wendy Boss )

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**AMENDMENT "A"**

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the communication from Examiner mailed March 28, 2001 (Paper No. 5), please amend the above-referenced application, as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel, without prejudice, claims 1 and 24.

Please amend claims 2-23 and 25-29, as follows:

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